

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 1. The originally filed Figure 1 comprised a table that extended between sheets 1 and 2 of drawings. The attached replacement sheet contains Figure 1 that has been condensed so as to fit on a single sheet. Attached Figure 1 has also been amended to increase the font size of the characters in the table heading. Please replace original Figure 1 that extended between two sheets of drawings with the attached single replacement sheet containing Figure 1.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

A Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification was issued from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2006. The Notice stated that Figures 1A and 1B were listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings but not contained in the Drawings and that Figure 1 was contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

The application was originally filed with Figure 1 comprising a table that extended between sheets 1 and 2 of the drawings. In an Examiner's Amendment issued with the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner amended sheets 1 and 2 of the drawings to comprise Figures 1A and 1B, respectively. The Brief Description of the Drawings was also amended to reference Figures 1A and 1B.

In a subsequent telephone conference with the Patent Office, it was determined that the Patent Office would not make amendments to the drawings. Accordingly, the outstanding Notice was issued. In response to the Notice, applicant has herein amended original Figure 1 so that it fits on a single drawing sheet, thereby eliminating the need for Figures 1A and 1B. Applicant has also amended the specification to replace reference to Figures 1A and 1B with reference to Figure 1. Applicant submits that the amendments to the drawings and the specification do not introduce new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested. Applicant also respectfully submits that the amendments to the drawings and specification address the objections raised in the Notice.

In the event there is any further impediment to allowance of the present application which could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of June 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana L. Tangren", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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